

Amazonian Summaries

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Way to Amazonia

This story started as spontaneous fun, when the top talkative ten of the list were sent into the Amazonian rainforest. There they meet all kinds of tribes, and one of them meets BigFoot the SnowDyke on a mountain. The Amazonia of these early stories is still a wilderness with only small villages. "Way to Amazonia" was written by several women in late autumn 1994 and around Xmas time.

Amazonian holidays

This story was written entirely by Marlies in summer 1995, by popular demand, when women started missing Amazonia. Two dykes, Peg and Winnie (the other one a seasoned traveller, and the other one a babydyke) travel towards the Amazonian habitation. Once they arrive there, the reader finds that the village has by now acquired a pub called the Grand Sleaze Dyke Pub. (In later Amazonia stories, the wilderness starts becoming even more of an urban jungle.)

Birthday Stories

These stories are, in fact, not Amazonian stories, and I've wondered whether to have them here. They take place not in Amazonia but in Helsinki, and feature the Dyke and Blondine. These stories were written by me and Marlies as an interactive writing challenge in August 1995 when both of us had a birthday.

The Grand Sleaze Dyke Pub

The Pub introduced by Marlies in "Amazonian Holidays" is now filled by numerous euro-sapphites, who each contributed comments, stories, and all sorts of goings on. This thread has many of the "mailing list background noises" woven into it. It took place in early autumn 1995, and has very many often short contributions and many writers.

Ticket to Amazonia

Later in autumn 1995, a new story thread started, and soon Amazonia was hosting some very charged pubic shaving saloon adventures. Many euro-sapphites contributed, and maps were drawn about the by now quite urban Amazonia. Irene introduced Kiki and Lavender, who were to become central characters in the next story cycle.

Kiki in Amazonia

This is a sequel to "Ticket to Amazonia", but written in a quite ambitious and independent manner. The 'background noise' has quieted down and the story and the characters start to carry themselves on. Kiki and Lavender are participants in a "Lesbian Bed Death" ritual that has unexpected consequences for the whole Amazonian community. This last story cycle was written around Xmas time 1995.

Personal afterthought:

Browsing back, I'm myself surprised to notice that I only ever wrote seven episodes of Amazonian stories in all, three of them in the first story cycle, and four in the last cycle. After the first one of my own stories, they somehow leave the other stories and start living a life of their own in the very margin. (If anyone is interested, they can be accessed through the middle one of my stories, which leads on to my other ones.)

Good reading!